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TITLE:	METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR MONITORING A CONSUMABLE RESOURCE USED BY A SYSTEM		

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

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